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GASEOUS FUEL SUPPLY APPARATUS WITH SHUT-OFF VALVE

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X 3 sheet(s) of informal X formal drawings.

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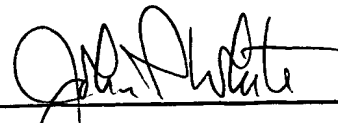
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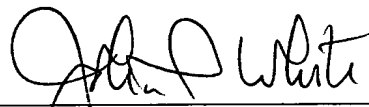
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